

Press Release

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Telia awarded UMTS-license in Norway

The Norwegian NPTA today awarded NetCom ASA, part of the Telia Group, one of four UMTS-licenses in Norway.

"We're very pleased to be awarded an UMTS-license in Norway since this follows Telia's Nordic strategy, says Kenneth Karlberg, Senior Executive Vice President, Telia AB. Our Norwegian UMTS-strategy is offensive with broad coverage and fast build-up."

Telia now have UMTS-licenses in both Norway and Finland and have also applied for a license in Sweden. Telia now continues the offensive concentration at the Nordic market where the company is the largest mobile operator with over 4,3 million mobile customers.

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Telia is the leading Scandinavian internet and communication company challenging technology to liberate you in life and business. In 1999, Telia's sales totaled SEK 52,121 million and the number of employees was approximately 30,600. Telia is quoted on the A-list of the Stockholm Stock Exchange.